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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *October 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report on infectious diseases in Japan, for the period September 26 to October 20, 1899.

No cases of infectious disease of quarantinable nature are returned in the Government Gazette, other than the extensively and severely prevalent dysentery. The epidemic of this malady bids fair this year to exceed in magnitude any which has occurred for five years past. The sanitary officers are endeavoring to grapple with it, but so far with but little apparent success.

Respectfully, STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of infectious disease in Japan from September 26 to October 20, 1899.

Locality.	Dysentery.		Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu	185	58						
Osaka Fu	62	16						
Tokyo Fu	190	61						
Aichi Ken	110	17						
Akita Ken	392	63						
Awomori Ken	6,012	685						
Chiba Ken	196	50						
Fukui Ken	55	20						
Fukuoka Ken	38	7						
Fukushima Ken	1,651	344						
Gifu Ken	143	36						
Gumma Ken	110	32						
Hiogo Ken	172	63						
Hiroshima Ken	78	27						
Ibaraki Ken	130	40						
Ishikawa Ken	136	65						
Iwate Ken	5,266	1,306						
Kagawa Ken	67	31						
Kagoshima Ken	172	33						
Kanagawa Ken	155	49						
Kochi Ken	211	27						
Kumamoto Ken	84	16						
Miyagi Ken	1,335	366						
Miyazaki Ken	52	11						
Miye Ken	33	16						
Nagano Ken	529	173						
Nagasaki Ken	60	12						
Nara Ken	10	1						
Niigata Ken	2,323	635						
Oita Ken	41	11						
Okayama Ken	104	43						
Okinawa Ken	41	6						
Saga Ken	2	1						
Saitama Ken	99	37						
Shidzuoka Ken	164	45						
Shiga Ken	20	4						
Shimane Ken	95	13						
Tochigi Ken	135	42						
Tokushima Ken	51	17						
Tottori Ken	25	11						
Toyama Ken	90	27						
Wakayama Ken	28	2						
Yamagata Ken	290	64						
Yamaguchi Ken	65	16						
Yamanashi Ken	226	84						
Yehime Ken	44	12						
The Hokkaido	92	13						
Taiwan (Formosa) *a*								
Total	20,680	4,609						

a No report.